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There is much business to be transact-

d, momentous questions to be discussed

and a new policy put into active opera-tion. A large attendance is desired and

every editor should be represented in

person. Signed.

JOHN MITCHELL, JR., President.

Have you subscribed for this pa-

G. W. CLINTON, Secretary.

per? If not, why not?

ed States.

Greeting :-

TION OF THE UNITED STATES,

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UNITED STATES.

JOHN MITCHELL, JR.

in His Home.



Reception to the Grand Parade.

Afro-American Press Convention to Meet in Rich mond in September----John Mitchell, Jr., not a Candidate for Re-election.

Three Colored Men Lynch-

Another Fiendish Crime by a White Man.

Public School Teachers Elected and Re-Elected. Reserved Teachers and Substitutes.

Spicy Editorial Briefs.

A White Father's Crime.

Patriotic Expressions.

the Horrible Crime.

The Dispatch Discountenances Miss Wells' Effort---The Planet Throws it Back.

Personals & Briefs.

-Mr. J R. Moore of King William Co., Va., called on us.

--- Remember the Richmond Music Co. See advertisment and call. -Mrs. P. S Lewis, nee Reese and

-Mrs. Lucy Jones and Miss Sarah White of Newport News, Va., called on

-Miss Indie McCraw is visiting her sister Mrs. George S. Mayo in New York

-The wife of Alderman James Bahen, who has been so ill is much im-

--- Mrs. Annie Washington of Baltimore, Md., was in the city last week and

-Mr. Alexander H. Glenn of German town, Pa., was in the city this week and called on as.

-Mrs. M. A. Hughes of Manchester,

who has been sick for the past few days -For fine furniture, refrigerators,

&c., call on Mr. Chas. G. Jurgens' Son. -Miss Pearline Harroll of North

Carolina in company with Miss Celestine Brown called on us. Mrs. R. F. Braxton, 1403 E. Poplar

St., who has been quite sick for the past three weeks is improving.

-Mr. Wm. A. Jackson, Chief of Fredericksburg Division, G. F. U. O. T. R. was in the city this week.

-Mr. Thomas S. Hucless qualified before Judge S. B. Witt Tuesday 19th as Justice of the peace for Jackson Ward.

-Rev. W. W. Browne the distinguished president of the True Reformers' Bank, has returned from his northern

—We return thanks for a copy of the catalogue of Wayland Seminary at Washington, D. C., Hon. E. Nelson Blake, president.

—If you wish to help the Planet call on our advertisers and tell them that you saw this announcement in this journal. Patronize them.

You can have the Planet sent to you two months either in this city or out of it for the small sum of 25 cents. Buy a prize ticket and save money.

been absent about a month visiting her a good daughter, Mrs. A. W. Pegues, in Raleigh pleted. N. C., returned to the city Saturday

-We return thanks for the invitation received to attend the marriage of Miss Priscilla Meyers to Mr. Anderson J. J. Sykes. Tuesday evening, June 26th, 1894 at Nyack, N. Y.

— Messrs. Jas. W. Monroe and Robert Ridgeway of Bowling Green, Va. were in the city this week to take & part in the Reunion of the G U. O. O. F., as representatives from Caroline Lodge, 3642 G. U. O. O. F.

-Read the advertisement of the American Home Building and Loan Association. Ex-Postmaster Russell is president, and Col. J. A. Pattee the sec-

retary and general manager. -Rev. James H. Holmes and wife left suddenly for Washington, Monday night, 18th being called by telegraph to the bedside of the wife of Rev. W. H. Brooks, who is dangerously ill.

-If you want dry goods call on Messrs Julius Sycle & Son. He is running an advertisement in another column. His offer is changed every two weeks. You cant beat the figures he's offering Call on him.

--- We have received a copy of a most interesting pamphlet entitled, "The of mankind, and to know nothing upon School-Master at Home; or Hints and the rostrum, either with word or pen, C. M. Hoopers, of this city. It will prove a valuable help to beginners, be they old or young.

Except the seven departments of the United Order of nature, after receiving and answering from 25 and 50 letters a week. I write they old or young.

Except the seven departments of the United Order of nature, after receiving and answering from 25 and 50 letters a week. I write good game may be expected.

His death was due to other causes, it is said. He leaves a mother, three sisters and a trother to mourn their loss, are the seven departments and ried or the contract of the seven departments and a trother to mourn their loss, and a trother to mourn their loss, are the seven departments and ried or the contract of the seven departments and ried or the contract of the seven departments and ried or the contract of the seven departments and ried or the contract of the seven departments and ried or the contract of the seven departments and ried or the contract of the seven departments and ried or the contract of the seven departments and ried or the contract of the seven departments and ried or the contract of the contract of the contract or the contract of the contract or the contract of the contract or the co

THE FIRST GRAND ROUND

Of W. W. Browne, G. W. M, of the First Grand Division of the Order Extending from Richmond, Va. to Boston, Mass. Time Occupled in Making Trip from April 20th to June 16th 1894.

Itinerary.

ASHLAND, VA I visited this point and inspected the new building just erected. The purchase of this property—containing one and three quarter acres, was made in February last. There was on the site a building the stories high containing six ing two stories high-containing six rooms 24 feet front by 30 feet. The rooms 24 feet front by 30 feet. The building was so poorly arranged that it could not be utilized to good advantage to neet our needs, at this point the old building was displaced by another two stories high, containing six rooms. The dimensions are 24 feet by 52 feet deep. On the first floor there is a store room 20 by 30 feet and four tenant rooms, detached from store on the second floor tached from store, on the second floor one hall room 24 by 51 feet with a vesti bule and ante room. At this writing the building is completed with the store and tenant rooms rented, and the hall Master of England-A Grand occupied by fountains and open for pub-

> LEESBURG, LOUDOUN CO., VA. Larrived at this place on the 21st April and remained until the 23rd of April, preached for the True Reformers on Sunday afternoon, at the First Bap-tist church. The fountain at this place was accompanied by the fountain from West Lincoln and the public in general. The auditorium of the church was pack ed. The entire audience seemed well pleased and gratified on account of my coming. I gave instruction to the fountains in all departments of the order which seemed to give new life and vigor to the membership. Left a convention of adults and children preparing to be come a fountain and a rosebud.

> > WASHINGTON, D. C.

Reached this place on the night of the 23rd. Held a passed officers meeting and relieved Dr. R. W. Brown from the office of chief on account of the increase of his practice, which made him unable to do justice to the work of the Order He was appointed deputy at large to work any where within the jurisdiction of the Grand Fountain, wherever and whenever he could find time to do so, road-to Front Royal and from Charle town, W. Va., by the Baltimore and Onio road to Washington, and from Washington to Culpeper Court House-to Danville, including Warrenton, and all of that section traversed by that branch, from Manassas to Front Poyal and from Washington on the Atlantic Coast Line to Wide Water, and making the fountains of Alexandria city a branch of the Washington Division, and from Washington by the Penn. R. R. to

On the 25th a public meeting was held at the Shiloh Baptist Church-with all the fountains of Washington in attend ance. The meeting was addressed by W. W. Browne, the G. W. M., and Dr. R. W. Brown the retiring chief, who in a very hearty and cordial manner welcom ed his successor and bade him God speed, with his promised support. We then introduced and installed the new Chief, Rev. C. H. Phillips and his associ-

After remarks were made by the new ly installed chief, which were greeted with applause, remarks were made by Miss P. L. Winston. A very fine paper was read by Mrs. S. A. Jackson, the sec-retary of the Division, which brought forth some very hearty and sound plaud its. The subject of the paper was "Unity and Brotherly Love." Thursday night a meeting of instruction for the officers, messengers and deputies was held. Several new deputies were ap-

pointed. I am pleased to know that we have 40 tountains in Washington and —If you desire to save money in pants, call on Mr. Andrew Nelson. See bers and a goodly number of stock hold-

ALEXANDRIA.

On the 27th I held a passed officers neeting at this place. Here we have ten numbers meeting at a very undesirable place. The members felt very unsafe in neeting there, and desired a hall, which we promised them.
We thought from what they said, that

we would be justified in making a pur chase. By previous arrangement with the First Baptist Church to have a ser mon preached to them and the public By 7:30 o'clock every seat in the body of the church and the galleries was occu-

The sermon was received with apparont enthusiasm and all seemed pleased. On Monday the 29th together with chief Mr. Scroggins, and Rev. C. H. Phillips, we started in search of a building, and made the following purchase: 2 brick made the following purchase: 2 brick tenement houses, three stories high, forty feet front, by fifty feet deep—with a detached two story building in the rear—full depth of lot 86 feet, Nos. 116 & 118 Prince street. This was a surprise mingled with joy, when I reported my action at the Union meeting, and read the letter addressed to Hon. J. H. Smyth requesting him to come to Alex-Smyth requesting him to come to Alexxandria, make examination of the title, and if satisfactory to make payment of purchase money according to the terms

of the agreement made. Which I am pleased to say was com-plied with. The title was found to be a good one, and the purchase was com-

WARRENTON, FAUQUIER CO., VA.

I arrived here on the first of May. At night I met the fountain, and instructed it upon the seven branches of the order.
The members received the instruction
with joy. On the 2nd I held a union and circulated a report among the white people, (there being no white folks present at the meeting) to the effect

that two strange men were there stirring up strife among the whites and blacks. They reported it to the Editor of "The Virginian," a paper published at Warrenton, and there was made through it a publication to that effect. I did not know of this false and scandalous charge, while there, but learned the fact from a clipping sent me by one of the officers. This is the first time, in the fourteen years that I have travelled in the interest of The Grand Fountain, U. O. T. R., that I was ever charged with stirring up strife among any class or among any classes of people. I have al-ways been noted as a strong advocate of peace and harmony among all races

Helps to Teachers and Learners, by Mr. except the seven departments of the various departments awaiting my sig-

come again to Warrenton, and to ap-point a meeting at some place where the whites and blacks could meet together. and that I would make the same speed and would give all parties in the comand would give all parties in the community an opportunity to decide for themselves whether I was stirring up strife, or encouraging thrift, unity and brotherly love in the community. If teaching the black man to take care of the sick, to bury the dead, and to leave an endowment for the benefit of his children and relatives; if this be strife, then we plead guilty. If teaching the black man to stop drinking whiskey, and throwing away his money in those things which bring no useful return, and the thing for which he spends it perishes before he can consume it, and to advise him to save his money, and spend it in those things that will bring a beneficial return to himself while he lives, and will help him to live, and assist him in the journey of life, in the days of adversity; if this be stirring up strife, I plead guilty

if this be stirring up strife, I plead guilty of the charge.

On the 3rd of May arrived here, and was entertained by the faculty of Storer college and in the evening addressed the students and the public in the chapel. I discussed the relation of the Negro, to Finance, and the purposes of the True Reformers. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the house was filled to repletion. When I concluded my address I was warmly congratu-lated by the students and professors, and urged by the former and the citizens to return for the purpose of organizing a fountain.

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

Arrived here on the 4th and remained until Tuesday, the 8th. I met Winches-ter fountain, instructed the members upon the work of the different departments of the Order, and preached three times Sunday; in the morning at the A. M. E. Sunday; in the morning at the A. M. E. Church, in afternoon at the M. E. Church and at night at the First Baptist Church. Lectured on Monday night at the M. E. Church to a packed house. All present were well pleased, and made arrangements to organize three more towards are appreciated Prof. John H. fountains, and appointed Prof. John H. Quiet, passed master of Winchester Fountain, deputy of that section of Virginia, and the adjacent counties; and left the conventions of Charlestown and Harper's Ferry in his charge.

WILMINGTON, DEL. I reached here on the 8th at 7 p. m., stopped at our friends, Mrs. Sterling, rested Tuesday night. Wednesday night, the 9th, held an officers and passnight, the 9th, held an officers and pass-ed officers meeting, and instructed them in their duties in the several depart-ments of the Order. Mrs. M. J. Williams is chief at this point, she having been as-signed to this place October 1893 and was elected Secretary of the Division, W. H. Hentz, Esq., Chief. He not being able to cope with the demands of the work was thus succeeded, when Mrs, Williams was appointed to the work there were was appointed to the work there were but two fountains in Wilmington. I found six fountains in Wilmington, and four outside of the city, making ten, and four outside of the city, making ten, and a large class and stock membership, several Rosebuds and the general condition of the work demanded her appointment as chief. At the meeting of the 9th she was elected and installed, with a manipular content and without opposite tion. On the 10th a public and union meeting of the fountains and the public at E. Zion M. E. Church. We were favored with a filled house and were listened to with marked attention. All seemed to be thoroughly aroused to the importance of the work. Many applications were received for new membership. On Thursday night I held a passed officers and deputies' meeting, preparatory to the organization of a degree chamber, passed officers council and di-vision meeting. On our return to our tertained by a serenade——given in our honor by one of Wilmington's best bands, composed largely of profession-als, a similar entertainment was repeat-ed by another band the next evening in compliment to us. I will not mention their names. They discoursed such choice music, I asked that a part of each band, form one band, that the delegates at the next annual session have like enjoyment with myself. I retained their names and will allow them to prove themselves by their work, and take you by surprise; therefore put a few cents in your pockets to come to the annual session, and hear little Deleware in our grand music hall. We are to be entertained by music from Deleware at the next annual session.

I arrived in this city on the 13th at 1 o'clock p. m. I had not given notice to any one of my coming, stopped at Mrs. Carter's 120 W. 27th St. Sunday night visited Bethel A. M. E. Church and found one of the numbers of True Reformers having a sermon preached to it. My ap-pearance was a great surprise to all.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Reached this place on the evening of the 14th. Here I met Rev. J. Horatio Carter, State Deputy of the New En-gland States. We organized Charter Oak Fountain and instructed the mem-bers. Thence Woburn, Mass. Organized degreed and instructed, Golden Lake

BOSTON, MASS.

Reached here on the 18th and remain ed until the 21st. preached at Cambridge on Sunday. On the 21st and 22nd, organized, degreed and and instructed Quintilla Fountain at Provi-

On the 23rd & 24th organized, degreed on the 23rd & 24th organized, degreed and instructed worchester Enterprise Fountain at Worchester, Mass. Returned to Boston on the 25th. On the 28th and 29th organized New England, Maid of Plymouth and J. C. Price Fountains, at Boston, Mass. On the 31st, a union and public meeting was held of the ten fountains and the public, at the A. M. E. Z. Church and I preached

there Sunday, the 27th.

Friday, June 1st, passed officers meeting. The 4th and 5th were devoted to the degreeing and instruction of the Preached Sunday, the 3rd at the Eben zer Baptist Church. On the 7th and 8th organized, degreed and instructed Sim-

mon's Fountain, Haverbill, Mass. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Arrived here Saturday, the 9th, preached Sunday night, at 1st Baptist Church to a filled house. On Monday night, the 11th lectured, organized, degreed and instructed Springfield Fountain. for New York on the 13th. Met the officers and passed officers of the vari ous fountains Thursday night, the 14th

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

I here met the New England Baptist Convention, of which Rev. J. Horatio Carter was president. I had the honor of speaking by invitation to this convention, on the "Importance of the min istry helping to build up the people-Materially as well as Spiritually.' effort was greeted with round after round of applause. On the 15th Chester, Penn., addressed the fountains of Chester and public.

RICHMOND, VA.

Arrived at headquarters Saturday, the 16th where I found my desk crowded with mail and documents from all the

ship of my two mouths absence from Richmond. I put a great many mem-bers in the Classes, sold several hundred dollars worth of stock, and turned into

dollars worth of stock, and turned into the General Office more than \$1000.00 for work done in all departments. Hoping that all the deputies and workers may do likewise and the stack-ing of our sheaves may cause great re-joicing when we meet in the annual session at Lynchburg, the first Tuesday in September, 1894; Yours for the on ward progress of the

True Reformers, WM. W. BROWNE, G. W. M.

SAMARITAN ECHOES.

The Grand Lodge Adjourns-Some of the Leading Characters.

The Grand Lodge, 6, I. O. of G. S. & D. S. adjourned Friday night, June 15th, after an animated session. Grand Chief James M. Buckner, was unanimously re-elected. He possesses rare elements of leadership and rules with a firm hand in the chair. No matter what the excitement may be upon he never "loses his head" but steers the body from some of the breakers which at times seem to threaten to disrupt it. Sarah He thoroughly understands parliamen-

Over \$3000 were collected by the insurance department during the year.

Deputy Grand Chief, Sandy who at times presided is also a fine presiding officer. His decisions upon the many knotty questions presented to him wers excellent. He is a member of the City

Conneil of Hammton, Va.

Council of Hampton, Va.

Rev. R. Spiller the great Tide-water advocate and president of Spiller Academy is the central figure upon the floor of most all of the promit tions. With his ministerial coat, massive head, gold spectacles and graceful im-pressive manner he holds the organization spell-bound as he comments on some point of order and essays "to set the lodge right." He is always listened the lodge right." He is always listened to with respect by even his opponents and his suggestions are generally accept ed. He is a man of an iron will and invincible determination. To defeat him is a days job, and a skillful, tire less lead er must undertake the task.

J. E. Reid, Esq., of Berkley, Va., the Grand Scribe is a peculiar make up of a man. All the world may go right or wrong with others, but he jogs along at tending to his own and the Lodge's business. Give him the proceedings to write

tending to his own and the Lodge's business. Give him the proceedings to write and carry out your promises to him and he's happy. Officers above him may change—he never. He is quite popular no one thinks of antagonizing him.

Mr. A. S. West of Pungoteague, the retiring treasurer ably discharged the duties of his office and rendered entire satisfaction.

al delegate to represent the state Grand Lodge, in the next National session. Charlottesville was nowinated by Mr. Keleer as the next place of meeting of the State Grand Lodge and upon this the Grand Lodge decided to hold its next session in that city.

The Chairman Spanta

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 25, '94. EDITOR OF THE PLANET: I wish through your well edited paper to say to the officers of

our Baptist State Convention, that I think a great wrong is being done to our educational work, through our State Convention or its paid officers. The wrong to which I refer is this that the money sent to the Convention for educational work does not reach the object for which it was sent. Because some of the officers had passed a motion

allowing them to take 20 per cent of the money sent for education to pay the expenses of the Convention.

This I think is wrong, Because the Convention had no authority to

draw on any money already designated by the churches. Then again I think that the expense is entirely too much for minutes and other causes. Just think of the amount it cost the Seminary this year to get \$438 (four hundred and thirty-eight dollars.)
The churches sent \$438 to the Seminary and the officers of the Convention took out eighty-eight (\$88) for expenses; I certainly think that this is wrong. The expense for 1892 was \$296.38. All our officers are paid good salaries by their churches, and I think that this expense is too much, it would be far better to allow each church to send its money direct ly to the President who is treasurer of the Seminary than to have us wait all the year until the Convention meets and then have to pay these good brethren so much for their services, that the Semi-nary has to suffer on that account. Of

course the people do not know that they have to pay so much as this. Yours truly, ALEXANDER GORDON, Chair. Board of Managers for Virginia Seminary.

A Voice From Washington.

MR. EDITOR : My wife calls my attention to an article signed "The Dead Priest," in your issue of June 23rd. Permit me to inform him that "Ram

bler did not write "A Voice from Washington:" that the author of it contin ned for a time to listen to what the priest had to say and until the former eemed it unprofitable to spend his time further in that way: and so he has miss ed the priest's reply.

I would also add that when I was

young man and myself a village teacher I was quite given to debate; and until learned some modesty in this respect from reading "The Village School-Mas ter," by Oliver Goldsmith; who says of

"In arguing too, the parson could but own his skill: For e'en though vanquished he could argue still

I quote from memory. The first two lines are probably, hardly literally cor-

Base Ball.

Last Monday Island Park was crowd-ed with Base Ball enthusiasts to witness the game between the Red Stockings of Nortolk and the Manbattans of Rich The oyster openers were accompanied by a great number of rooters from the "city by the sea" while the Jackson Ward rooters were out in full orce. The game was played fairly wel but there was too much kicking. And the boys must remember if they want the patronage of the public they mus play the game and not talk it. The batcery work of both teams was good. Dabney on the first for the Giants played well, also "Cyrene" of the Norolks who played second "a la Dunlap. The score by innings was as follows: 123456789

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Red Stockings, 6 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 0-11 The Manhattan Giants and Pied- of one of his eyes.

Colore' Teachers Elected .

THE SCHOOL BOARD PER FORMS ITS DUTIES IN TEE PREMISES.

THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL.

At the meeting of the School-Board ty night, the following rs were elected.

> e. Rosa D. Powser, Misses tiles, Lizzie B. Wills, D. Misses Vn. A. Holmes, füs, Louise J. Corbin, wn, Virtoria Powell, Ida IL. Gaires, chool-John P. Thompson

ert V. Norrell, Misses Rosa ens V. Isham, Ophelia C. Brown, Moilie E. Turner, er, Cora Robinson, Mary arlie Lee, Cora Sandridge, en Emma Lucas, Marga Martha C. Trice, Julia I. rette Ju

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Millie A.
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nie E. Robin
Braxton, L. My A. Peters, Sarah J. Turpin, Barbs, a E. Coleman, Mary B.
Holmes, Mrs. Valles Kete G. Robinson.

School—Richard W. Flour-pel; J. Andrew Bowler, Moody, Rosa B. Yancey, ots, Lucy V. Bolling, Au-on, Mary L. Davis, Lula L. E. Willis, Hester L. Light-Haskine.

Willis, Mar foot, Luia Brook Sc -Jacob L. Ezekiel, principal; Miss & Kate C. Watkins, Emma A. Evans, Partha E. Cootes, Emma W. M. Harris, Maggie E. Taylor, K Fulton Sc ol-Nelson Williams, Jr.

i. Foster, Susie B. Crump, "Maggie J. Macklin, Lizzie Misses Ad. Florence Av

Octavia Pr Lucy J. Woc ginia Harper Evans, Fant B. Dixon, Emily S. Pow-Lacy J. Woc ginia Harper il, Lizzie A. ardaway.

SUB TTUTE TEACHERS.

Misses Frances B. Tay-Villis, Sallie L. Willis, Eslia A. Holmes, Ellen V. Tinsley, Nannie O. White, Sarah C. White.

-Misses Mattie C. Tinsr. M. Constantance Tur-Taylor, Maggie E. I. Shackleford, Delia ie M. Burrell, Helen Fen-All of the tea hers were re-elected, ex cept Mesers. George E. Stephens, Jr., who taught at Brooke School and A. T.

e. Gertrude A. Washing

Wright, who to ight at Baker. In these cases, the Board considered that the contract had expired and exercised its prerogative in the matter without asing causes for not entering into another contract with them for the coming session. Mr. Vright was spoken of session. Mr. Vright was spoken of highly by the chool officials to the representative of the PLANET.

Mason-Hammis-The marriage of Miss Lucy Harris Mr. Thomas Mason will take place at 614 N. Kenney St., on Tuesday, July 1, 1894, at 9:30 p. m. Friends are it vited. No cards.

In Memoriam.

Sacred to the memory of my dear and esteemed fried Mr. R. C. Evans, who departed Mr. Rick Saturday morning, June 16th, 1394.

Unveil thy bosom-faithful tomb, Take this new treasure to thy trust And give the e sacred relics room, To slumber in the silent dust.

No pain, no rief, no anxious fear, lovade "bonds, no mortal wo

in, Corne

bonds, no mortal woes silent sleeper here, s guard his sweet repose JOHN C. RUSSELL. Jersy City, N. J.

and Rally.

a Grand Rally at the A. this city on the Third y (July 15th) to raise M. E. Chu Sunday i momey to our church be on the Th We cordi

of the inactedness o e Webt amounts to \$500 cons of raising \$100 or The next grand rally wil Sunday in August. invite all Baptist mem as to patronize us on our Grand Rally Jays.
D. A. TWYMAN, Pastor.

Another Fleudish Crime by a White

FARM TILLE, VA., June 24, 1894. Dear Editorn

A we have grounds to be ieve strongly of a flendish act; this time a white man and a little white girl. "Mr. Rumer" has it that on last Sun day a young white man in this town ray ished a little Jew girl here about 9 years of age and the rumor is mighty loud too No arrests have been made. So we see the Negro is not to be credited with all the bad deeds of the South.

Respectfully,

Escapes Death by the Bullet But Dies From Other Causes.

THE GRIM REAPER.

William H. Massey, age 26 years, died June 18th at 729 N. 3rd St. He suffered much, the convulsions being painful to witness. It will be remembered that this was the same person who was shot by the Major of the Colored Battalion ury decided that the shooting was done in self defense. The ball lodged in the forehead of the

Town Topics.

Since the hot weather has come on, many outings have been formulated. Nearly all of the social clubs will be out his season, and as usual it is suppos each will make an effort to eclipse its

We have heard quite frequently the young er boys grumbling on account of the big boys and young men taking the girls away from them. We know of a young man who accompanied a young lady home from church week before last, when she already had the company of another. But he was small,

All right old fellow, we'll let up on yos. We are sorry we hurt your feelings, but for all that we are glad that you are back, and exceedingly glad that that

Young man, I mean all of you who are contemplating marriage, you had better think. What do you suppose happened last week? Well, for your benefit I will was married recently. That young man was a member of the "Tycoon" troupe and of course had one of those Japanese gowns made. After the affair came off he didn't know what to do with it, so he packed up and put it away, but he found use for it last week. Several young men called on him last week, and their future home, East Orange, N.J. bursting in unannounced, found him clad in Japanese costumes and raising Cain—in the wash tub a la Chinese.

We learn that the Sons of Rest are increasing in membership since the weather has gotten so hot. One young man remarked that it was fine times to lie on the bill-side in the shade, eat sour grass and drink spring water.

You should have seen Sappho Friday evening, 15th, with three girls from "away up." He was first seen on the car, at the soda fountain, at the Commencement, again at the soda fountain, again on the car, seen everywhere with three girls. Dead in it, some say, but they don't like to talk of the expression hat was seen on his face. Keep it up, old fellow, we admire your spunk.

The young man we spoke about three weeks ago who carried several young la-dies to Mr. Wilkerson's and the next morning was trying to obtain a ten-cent breekfast, has not been seen in Wilkerson's since. We are very sorry Mr. Wilkerson has lost a customer. Do go back. She like cream. Young man, I am ashamed of you.

Just because a certain young lady con-templated remaining in the city a few days, you picked a quarrel with up-town folks, so you could take the fair tranger to the commencement. We are not at liberty to give the names of our friends that we speak of. We can only answer. "You don't know,

do you? We received a note a few weeks since. One sentence read thus: "Enough is enough, and too much makes a dog sick, as the poet says." Now partner, please inform us what poet used such an expression. We really wish to know. If you will tell us we will let up. She

you know] desires us to.

We are on to you young man. We have repeatedly werned you not to stay in the West End so late. That girl gets tired standing at the gate so long. Why don't you sit on the porch. The old folks don't object. Rut at any rate, you had better leave before it strikes eleven or we'll be after you. The Sons of Rest of Bingham have es tablished a Son's Home of Rest, where they meet and discourse "chin mus-ic" and "jab." Young men vou had better go to work. You know that the picnic season is in full blast, and you will

be blasted if you won't be able to take in one or two of them. PAT. FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Grand Rally. On tomorrow, (Sunday) July 1st the grand rally of the 4th Baptist Church will take place.

It is also the occasion of the 14th an-Tt is also the occasion of the 14th anniversary of the pastor, Rev. Evans Payne. At the forenoon services the Rev. W. E. Nash, pastor of Moore St. Baptist Church, will preach; at 3:30 Rev. Z. D. Lewis, B. D., pastor of 2nd Baptist Church; at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. H. Holmes, pastor of 1st Baptist Church

On Monday and Tuesday nights appropriate services will be held, and addresses will be delivered by the pastors of the various churches of Richmond and vicinity.

A Grand Lawn Party.

The Young Men assisted by a commit-tee of Young Ladies will give a lawn party on the lawn of the Young Men's Christain Association for the benefit o the association, July 2, ending July 6. There will be several attractions each evening. Good music. Refreshments in abundance. Admission, 5 cents.

Grand Lawn Entertainment - Go and Enjoy Yourself.

There will be a grand lawn entertainment given by The Young La dies for the benefit of The Old Folks Home at No. 320 W. Leigh Street, between Judah street and Brook Avenue, Tuesday night July 3rd., at the residence of Mr. Lee Thomp-

The committes will spare no pains in making this the grandest entertainment of the season. Committee of arrangements:-Miss Emma C. Trent, Miss Barbara T. D., has been called to the pastor Coleman, Misses Elise Griffin, Rosa ate of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

B. Robinson, Hennie E. and Ellen V. at Ft. Worth, Texas and took Trent, Sarah Carter and Willie A!-Come one, come all, and have a

Admission 5 cents. NOTICE.

good time!

ening, to Societies.

Apply at the Hall. CURTIS—Died at the residence of ser husband, June 27, at 9:05 a. m. Cilen J., beloved wife of Hezeklah Curtis, age 26 years.

Stein Shoe Company, her husband, June 27, at 9:05 a. m. Ellen J., beloved wife of Hezeklah Curtis, age 26 years. Funeral from First Baptist Church

Rev. James H. Holmes, pastor, Fri-

day, June 29th, at 3 30 p. m.

Masonie Hall, No. 511 E. Clay St.,

econd floor for rent, by night or ev-

Another Prudent Person.

RICHMOND, VA., June 16, 1894.

One month ago month ago my sis-

er, Miss Fannie Foster, took out a policy in "The Security Industrial Life Insurance Co." of this city. Last week, like a flash of lightning June 12th, 1892 while on a picnic. The that grim monster death took her away. As soon as proofs of her death were filed at the Home Office, unfortunate man destroying the sight I cheerfully recommend this Compathe representasives paid the claim. 2236 Moore St.

Wedding Bells.

Last Tuesday morning quite an ap-reciative audience gathered at the Ebe-ezer Baptist Church to witness the mar riage of Rev. George E. Reed, formerly of this city, but now of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Annie E. Gough of this city.

814 E. Broad St.
Richmond, Va., June 28, '94.
To all whom it May Concern:
The pressure of business being suc

Promptly at 10 o'clock the bridal party entered in the following order:

Messrs.W. P. Epps and Robt. H.
Thurston; Revs. George Morris and S.
C. Burreli; bride-maids, Misses Florence Isham and Alice Kemp; bride and groom. Rev. R. Wells officiated.

The bride wore a beautiful ashes of this city. Signed at its coming meeting in September in

The bride wore a beautiful ashes of rose bengaline silk, trimmed with brown moire, hat and gloves to match; the groom a conventional suit of black. Miss Alice Kemp, lavender chins silk, trimmed with ribbon, white hat and gloves; Miss Florence Isham, pearl gray china silk trimmed with pointed lace and ribbons, white hat and gloves.

The bride has been a successful teacher in the public schools for several years. The groom is a graduate of the Richmond Theological Seminary, and is at present pastor of a Baptist church in East Orange, N. J.

at its coming meeting this city. Signed.

THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSONANCE AND ASSONANCE AN THE NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION Meets at Richmond Sept 11-12, 294-Much Business to Be Transacted.

814 E. Broad St., Richmond Va., June 27, 1894. To the Afro-American Press of the Unit-East Orange, N. J. The next annual meeting of the Afro-American Press Association will be held in the city of Richmond, state of Virginia. Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11th and 12th, 1894.

Outspoken Endorsements.

[Wilmington Herald.]

In our opinion Hon. John Mitchell, editor of the Richmond Planer, has done more to check mob law in the South than any other man this side of the Mason and Dixon line. His paper should be paid for and read by every law-abiding citizen of America, especialy by the colored people.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. invite the friends generally to unite with them on July 4th in surprising the inmates of the city Alms House. All who can not go with us, please send something. Refreshments of any kind will be thankfully received or a contribution of 10 cents toward buying cream may be left at the Y. M.C. A. building or hand ed to Mrs. Lucy Brooks Lewis, or Miss. may call at 219 W. Broad street now or before July 2nd. ed to Mrs. Lucy Brooks Lewis, or Miss M. L. Chiles, Miss Julia Holmes, or Mrs. Bettie Graves, or Mrs. A. Hill. All who wish to go meet at the Y. M. C. A. building July 4th, 1894 at 4:30

o'clock. By order of the President,
Mrs. Lucy Brooks Lewis.

The members of the Ledies' Auxiliary are requested to attend their regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, July 2nd at 6 o'clock. Business of great im-portance to the ladies only must be at-tended to. Let all make an extra effort

A Pastor Called.

At a meeting of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Chesterfield Co., Va., June 24th, Brother Nelson B. Brown of the Moore St. Baptist Church was unanimously elected as passfor. Wonderful Hair Grower. This wonderful hair remedy render the hair of colored people soft, glossy and flexible. Nothing was ever known to promote its growth more rapidly. A

perfect wonder of the age. Regular sized bottle 50 cents, trial bottle 25 cts. Send for trial bottle and be convinced. Address, J. L. LONEY, Ashtabula, O.

Lost Father. I was brought to Missouri from Rich mond, Va., when but 3 years of age.
My brother, sister and myself, the two
former are now dead. I being alone, am

od loan office and will be sold cheap. quite desirous of ascertaining the whereabouts of my long lost father, who I have been told is yet alive. His name is Walker Haskins, his wife, Sylvia Haskins, died shortly after I arrived in Missouri. My name was Elmyra Haskins, my brother's was Elick Haskins and my sister's name Rosa Haskins. Mrs. Geo. West, whom I have heard is in Richmond is my mother's friend, and belonged to the widow Garrett will no doubt assist me in finding my long lost father as she knows of our parting. My address is Mrs. Elmyra Winn, 2628 Morgan St. St. Louis, Mo.

LOST. Lost a gold bracelet at the Fifth St. Baptist Church on Sunday, June 26th, 1894. The finder will receive a reward by returning to 406 W. Duval Street.

-Mrs. Jas. E. Parsons of Norfolk

was in the city this week.

—Miss Lucy Woodson left the city Monday for Fairmount, W. Va., where she will spend the summer with her Property for sale and rent. ——Messrs. W. W. Manns, Wesley H. Jones, P. H. Doswell and R. L. Motley of Danville, Va., in company with Mes-srs Ottaway Dixon, Edward Stevens

-Mrs. Martha Jackson and her laughter of Roanoke, left the city Tuesday for their home in Roanoke, Va.
She was called suddenly here on account of the death of her father, Mr. R.
C. Evans, who departed this life Saturday June 16th, 1894. -Rev. J. Francis Robinson, S.

ate of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

charge June 24th.

and Robert Brown called on us.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! All persons desiring tables or stands at the Exposition Grounds for July 4th,

Major J. B. Johnson, Beautiful Royal Wedding Repeated.

Senor Don Andrew-Judson Thomas senor Don Andrew-Judson Thomas, age 7 years to Senoretta Josephine Crump, age 6 years, Tuesday, July 3, '94 at Second Baptist Church at 8 p. m., Adults, 15c., Lady and Gent, 25c., Chil

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at Island Park, July 4th, between the employees of the New York and Southern Steam Laundries. Game called at 10:30 a. m. Admission,

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